

International Union of Operating Engineers Local #280
Apprenticeship Committee
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Richland, Washington 99352
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This is to inform you that applications are being accepted for the following trade at the above address:

STATIONARY ENGINEER

APPLICATION FEE OF \$15.00

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 7, 2006

STARTING WAGE: 60% of Journey-level rate approximately: \$15.80

WHERE TO APPLY: Pick up an application in person or mail a written request for an application packet to the address above. Be sure to include the \$15.00 application fee in the form of a cashiers check or money order to "IUOE Apprenticeship."

The term of apprenticeship for this program is a minimum of 4 years, or 8000 hours. Applicants selected to take part in the apprenticeship program will receive a combination of on-the-job training while assigned to an employer and related instruction by the Program's instructors at Local 280. Program completion is required in order to achieve a journeyman card.

Stationary Operating Engineers operate, maintain and repair many types of equipment--from basic plumbing tasks to very complex task such as the installation, operation, maintenance, repair and overhaul of boilers, diesel generators and many other types of equipment. The job requires excellent eyesight, hand-eye coordination, muscular coordination and ability to perform routine repetitive work while remaining mentally and physically alert. At times, the work will be performed while sitting, standing, walking and climbing. Since work is sometimes performed outdoors, Operating Engineers are exposed to extremes weather conditions. The work may also require the apprentice to be on rotational shifts.

Operating Engineers Local 280's current apprenticeship sponsor is located in Spokane, Washington. The apprentice must be able to provide reliable transportation and meet the minimum requirements as identified.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS LISTED BELOW:

Age: Shall be 19 years of age at time of application.

Education: Must have a High School Diploma or GED.

Physical: Must be able to meet needs of trade.

Other: Must have a valid Washington State Driver's license and dependable transportation.

Applicants must be able to write and speak the English language proficiently enough to complete the required course of study.

Applicant shall provide proof for the above listed items and return them with the application packet. Upon providing the required documents and meeting the minimum evaluation score the applicant will be instructed to appear before the apprenticeship committee for an interview.